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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 3173

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT

SUBJECT: SUBMARINE LOANS: USS TRIGGER (SS-564), USS HARDER
(SS-568)

REFS: A. CNO 060135 Z APR 73, B. CNO 060136 Z APR 73.

1. FONMINISTRY HAS TELEPHONE EMBASSY TO STATE THAT IT HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE APPROVING THE LOAN RPT LOAN BY THE USG TO THE GOI OF THE TWO SUBJECT SUBMARINES. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED HE WAS ACTING ON THE MOD'S REQUEST TO INITIATE THE USUAL PROCEDURES TO CONSUMMATE THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

2. THE ONLY MENTION OF SUBJECT SUBMARINES TO HAVE PREVIOUSLY COME TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION WAS IN THE REFERENCED MESSAGES, WHICH SPOKE OF " PROBABLE TRANSFER" OF THE SUBMARINES TO THE GOI. WE ARE NOW IN THE EMBARRASSING POSITION OF BEING ASKED BY THE FONOFF TO PROCEED WITH AN AGREEMENT ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION AND FOR WHICH NO AUTHORITY AS FAR AS WE KNOW EXISTS.

3. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING PROMPTLY FULL PARTICULARS ON THESE TRANSFERS, INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO CONSUMMATE LOAN ARRANGEMENT WITH GOI. BEAUDRY

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